# RF - ITV

**Purpose of the System**: This system uses Radio Frequency (RF) technology to track materiel that is intransit. By placing an "RF tag" on a container, materiel can be pinpointed to a location when it passes through a check point area. This system was designed to provide total asset visibility by tracking materiel in the logistics pipeline and ensure materiel arrives at the correct destination. Originally this system and hardware were set up in Europe for the Army in 1994. ITV has been expanded to include Korea and CONUS. Keep in mind that when accessing ITV you must specify the server i.e. (Europe, Korea or CONUS). Eventually, the three servers will be linked. This site is intended to be used for viewing and retrieving of information only. A flow chart is also provided at the end of this chapter, which will give you an over view how ITV works.

**System Requirements**: Should have a computer that can access a browser. Internet 4.0 or Netscape version 4.0 or better is preferred.

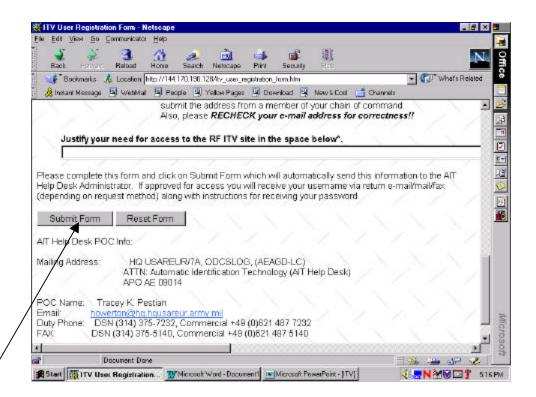
**Procedures for requesting a user-id/password**: You will first have to get the USAREUR server by typing

http://www.dcslog.hqusareur.army.mil/web-dcslog/LAD/AIT/AIT.htm
. This URL will hotlink to the registration page by using the <u>HOTLINK</u> button. This will take you into the ITV Registration page. Please fill out the entire page and once finished hit the submit form button. The following screen captures will show walk you through the process of getting a user-id/password.

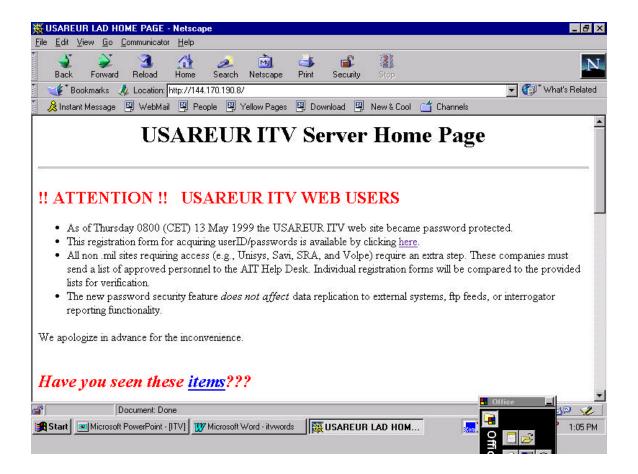


Click on **HOTLINK** 





Fill out form. Then click on submit form option. It will take 5 to 10 working days before your user-id and password are assigned.



**POCs**: Need to talk to someone. Please feel free to call the AIT Help Desk.

Mailing Address: HQ USAREUR/7A, ODCSLOG, (AEAGD-LT)

ATTN: Automatic Identification Technology (AIT Help Desk)

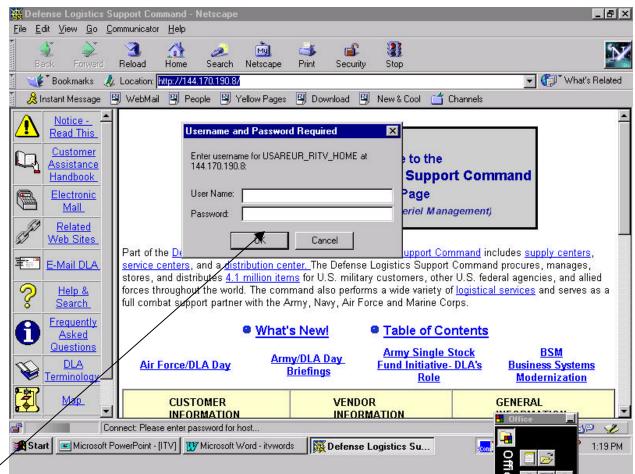
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POC Name: Tracey K. Pestian

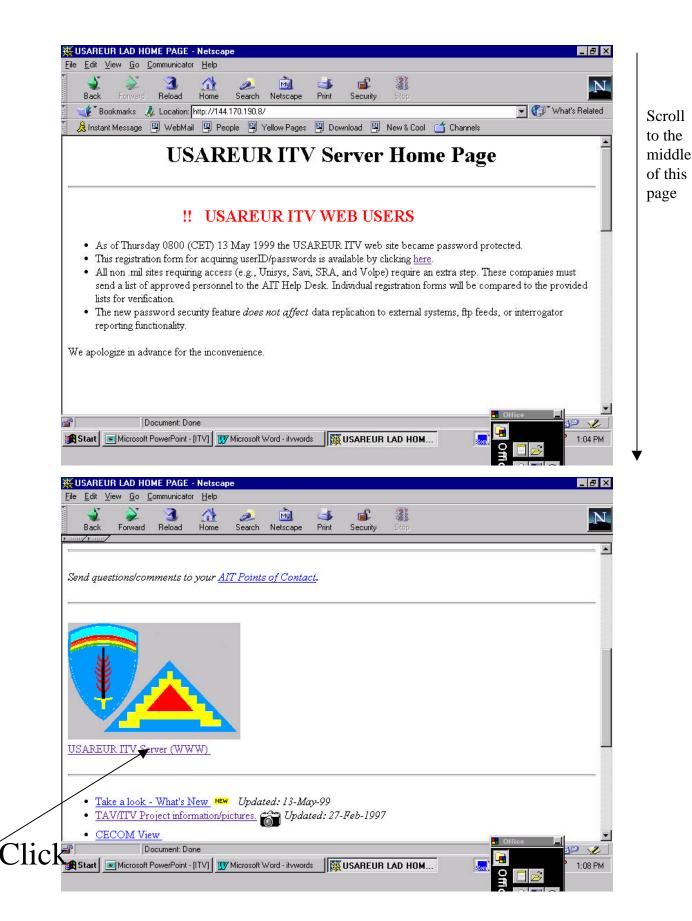
Email: howerton@hq.hqusareur.army.mil

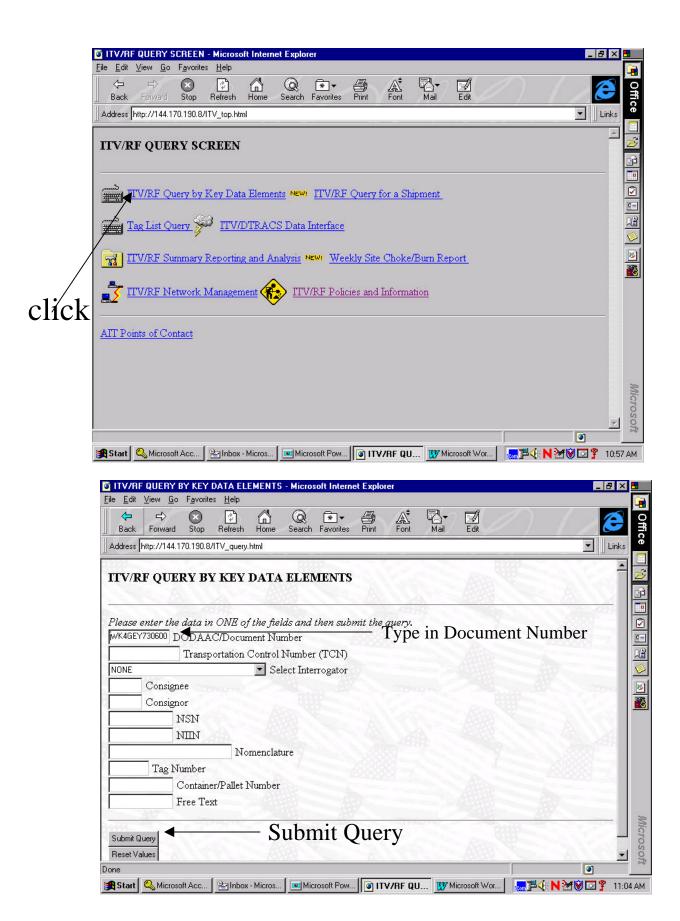
Duty Phone: DSN (314) 375-7232, Commercial +49 (0)621 487 7232 FAX: DSN (314) 375-5140, Commercial +49 (0)621 487 5140

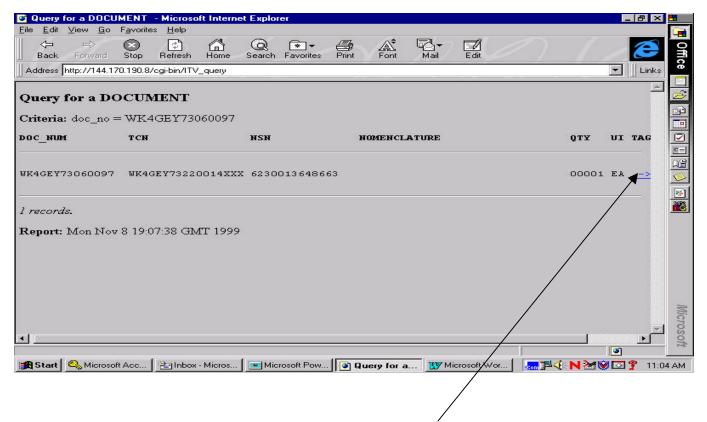
**Step-by-Step procedures**: Here's how you can access the USAREUR using the HQ USAREUR ODCSLOG website. You will be prompted for a user-id/password prior to entering the ITV website. Once you get your user id/password and enter the sight you can then create a shortcut directly to the RF/ITV websight.



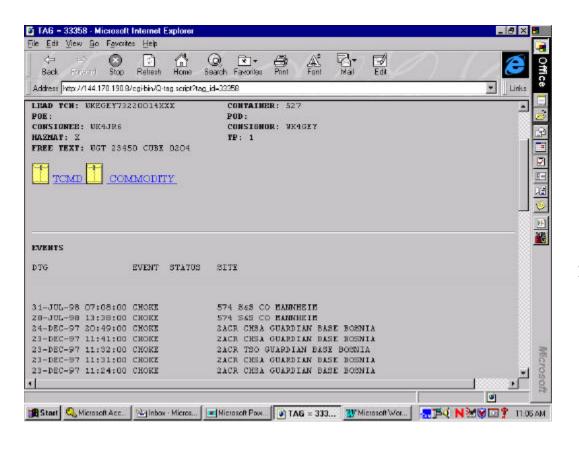
Type in User-id and password



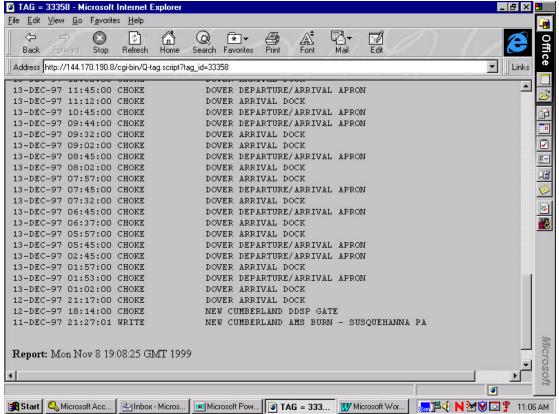




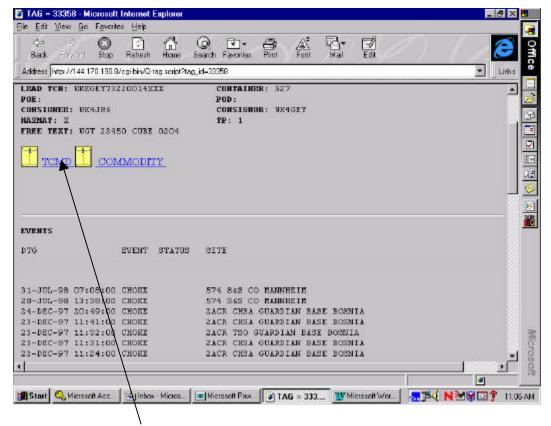
Scroll to the Left and click on Tag. This option will provide you an audit trail of materiel moving from the depot to it's final destination you the customer.



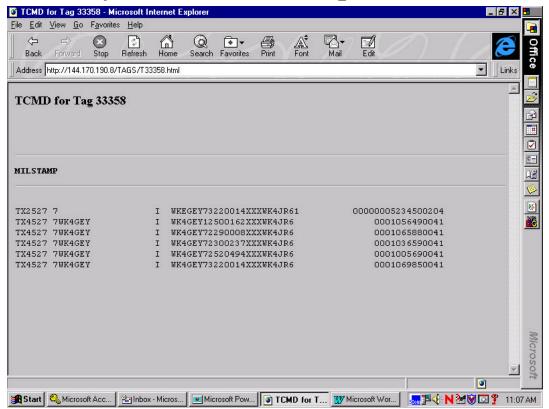
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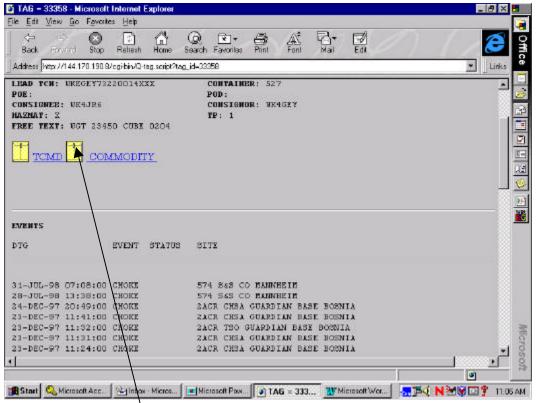
Oldest information



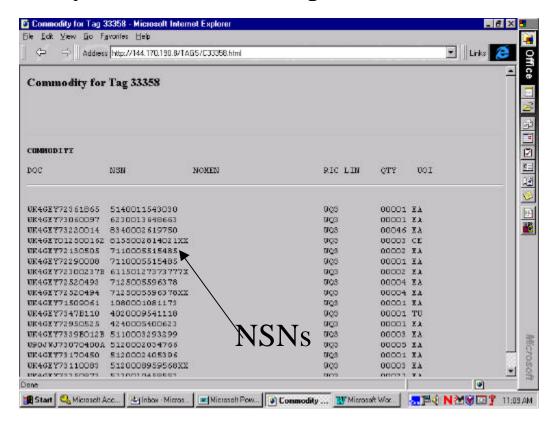
If you click on this option.



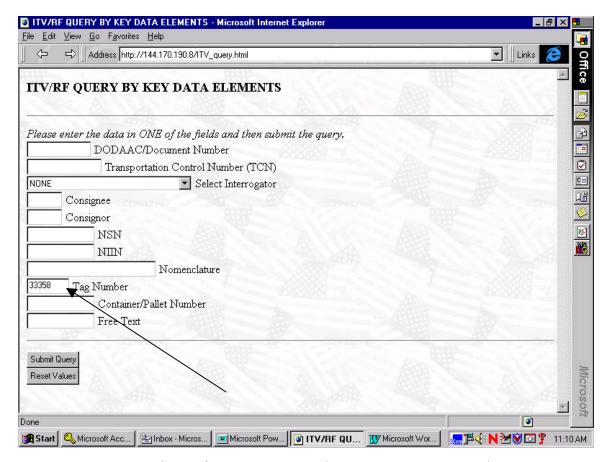
You will see MILSTAMP transaction.



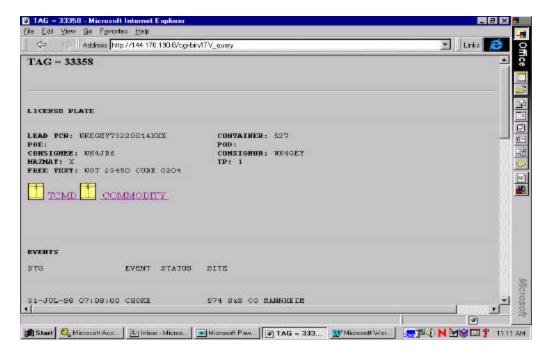
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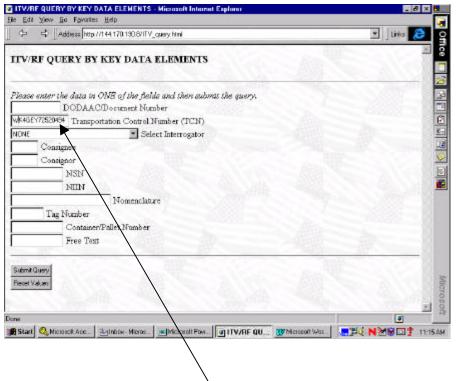
You will see all NSNs associated with tag # 33358.



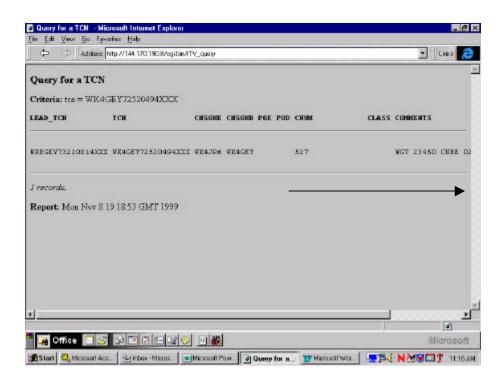
You can also integrate by Tag Number.



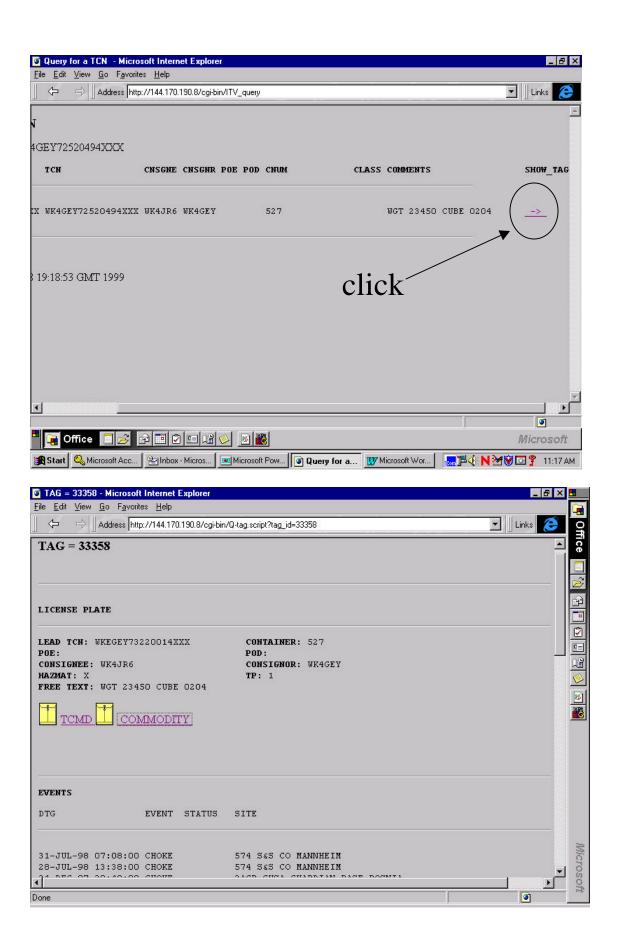
The data will look similar to our previous inquiry.



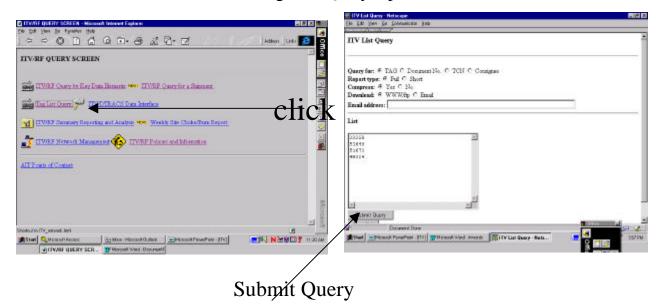
Another common integration is by TCN.



You want to scroll to the left for RF tag number and audit trail.



### Tag List Query Option



## Email is another option:

ELF - Electronic File This is a new feature that will allow users to send in email with a list of tags. The system will then query the database for the information on that tag, and email the response back to the user. The format of the email is very simple. The subject line does not matter, but please place your name in the subject field. Start the email message with the word "tags" and then place your tag numbers in a list, one tag number per line. Send the request, ELF looks at all of the requests every half hour, processes the requests at that time, and immediately sends the response(s). elf@itv.lognet.hqusareur.army.mil

#### Sample

Email: elf@itv.lognet.hqusareur.army.mil

Subject: Mr. Jeff Fee

Another feature... You can query for Document numbers in the same manner. Just make the first line of the email the word "dons", then place each of your Document Numbers on a separate line, email the file, and elf will return the tag data to you.

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Subject: Mr. Jeff Fee

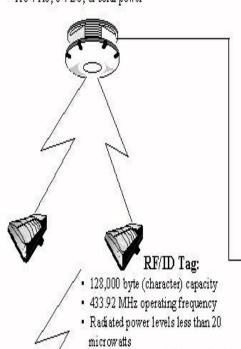
dons

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# In-Transit Visibility System

### Fixed Interrogator:

- · Used in permanent or semi-permanent installation
- · Perform tag collections and read/write operations
- · Radiated power levels of 20 to 100 microwatts
- 110 V AC, 6 V DC, or solar power

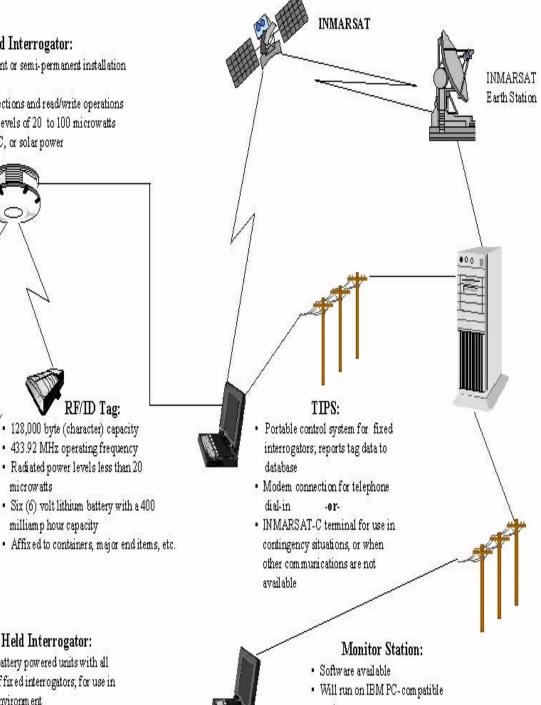


Six (6) volt lithium battery with a 400

milliam p hour capacity

Hand Held Interrogator:

- · Rechargeable battery powered units with all functionality of fixed interrogators; for use in "warehouse" environment
- · Support infrared wake-up of tags, RS232 input
- · Have bar code reader attachment
- · 512 Kilobytes of memory



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· Access to database for asset visibility purposes

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